STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF

BARRY I. SPIEGEL, D.O.



Applicant

ORDER MODIFYING THE LIMITED LICENSE

By its Order Granting the Limited License dated January 23, 1991, the Medical Examining Board granted a license to Dr. Spiegel imposing certain terms and conditions. Included among these were that Dr. Spiegel complete the chemical dependency program at McBride Center for Impaired Professionals, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and that, as a part of the program, Dr. Spiegel submit to random, witnessed monitoring of his blood or urine for the presence of alcohol and controlled substances. The term of the license was for one year.

By letter dated December 16, 1992, Dr. Spiegel petitioned for renewal of his license, and petitioned as well for an unrestricted license to practice medicine and surgery. Dr. Spiegel appeared before the board on January 23, 1992, in support of his petition. The board considered the matter on that date.

Based upon Dr. Spiegel's petition, and upon all other information of record herein, the board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the limited license of Barry I. Spiegel, D.O., to practice medicine and surgery is hereby renewed for a period of one year. Dr. Spiegel shall appear before the board at the end of one year in support of any application for renewal of the license.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that paragraph 2. of the Order Granting Limited License dated January 23, 1991, is hereby modified to read as follows:

2. As a part of his treatment program, applicant shall submit to a program of random witnessed monitoring of his blood or urine for the presence of alcohol and controlled substances on at least a monthly basis.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other terms and conditions imposed by the Board's Order Granting Limited License dated January 23, 1991, shall remain in place.

DISCUSSION

While Dr. Spiegel's recovery has reportedly been without interruption since May, 1989, he has been monitored by this board for only one year. Moreover, even had he not relocated from Missouri, the limitations imposed by the Missouri board would not be due to expire until December, 1993. Dr. Spiegel's ongoing recovery militates for the reduction in the monitoring program set forth above. The other factors, however, militate against grant of a full, unrestricted license at this time.

Dated this 27 day of January, 1992.

STATE OF WISCONSIN MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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Secretary

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